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I CAN'T TELL WHERE WE'RE GOING...
DAMN
EVERYWHERE I LOOK, IT'S SNOW WHITE
HEY, HANG IN THERE!
?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO... EVEN GOING DOWN NOW IS...
IT'S COLD...
chatter

WHOA?!
OI,
I'M GOING TO DIG A HOLE IN THE SNOW.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, THEN HELP ME
THERE'S A STORM COMING

YOU REALLY SAVED US THERE
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT WE'D MEET AN ESKIMO BY CHANCE. WE SURE ARE LUCKY
AND YOU CAN ALSO UNDERSTAND US...
UNFORTUNATELY, I'M NOT A NATIVE
THEN WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
JUST A BIT DOWN FROM HERE. MY BROTHER IS RUNNING A HOTEL

rip
rip
thock
rip
THAT'S NICE!
YOU'RE A GOD-SEND!
...GONNA EAT?
munch

LET'S EAT
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE SNOW-STORM WILL STOP.
IT'D BE BETTER FOR YOU TO EAT
YOU'RE JOKING RIGHT?
RAW MEAT IS A BIT...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE HAD A MEAL.
YOU
...CAN'T SEE?

WE'RE COMING BACK FROM WAR
EVEN THE FRONT LINE WAS HIT BUT LUCKILY WE MANAGED TO SURVIVE
TAK: Like there's a reason they both survived, and one has a family wh e the other doesn t so that s why he h ought h m along.
THIS GUY GOT HIS EYES DONE IN BY POISONOUS GAS— HE SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO RETURN TO,
SO I WAS GONNA BRING HIM WITH ME TO MY HOME-TOWN
BECAUSE THIS COULD BE SOME SORT OF FATE, YOU KNOW*
IT'S AN HONOR BEING ABLE TO HELP THE SOLDIERS...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S IN THE BOONIES IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'RE NO JOBS THERE
THAT BRAVELY FOUGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY
THAT MUST'VE BEEN TERRIBLE

DENALI'S NIGHTS ARE VERY COLD
IT'LL BE WARMER IF YOU SLEEP HOLDING ME MR SOLDIER
THANK YOU
WHEN HE SAID "BROTHER", I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU'D BE LIKE, BUT...
YOU'RE QUITE A PRETTY BOY
HAHA, THAT SOUNDS GOOD
BUT UNFORTUNATELY I CAN'T DO THAT
BACK IN MY HOMETOWN I HAVE A SCARY WIFE,
AND TWO KIDS WAITING FOR ME
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

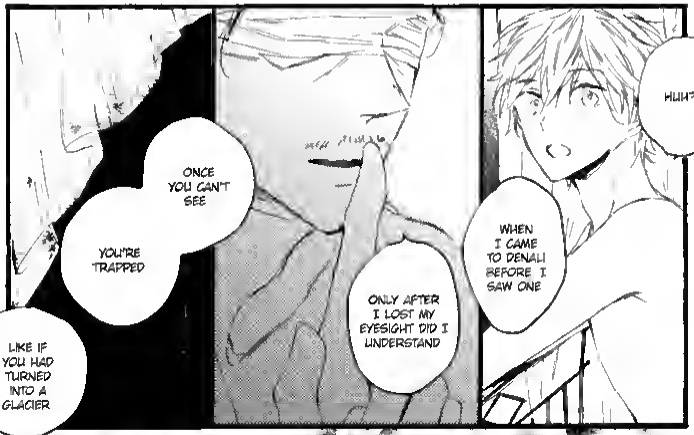
NO, I'M GOOD
AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M BLIND
BESIDES, I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY
AFTER ALL YOU MANAGED TO COME BACK ALIVE FROM WAR
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU SHOULD HAVE HIM TAKE CARE OF YOU
IT'S FINE! IT'LL BE MY TREAT. SO DON'T HOLD BACK
I'LL SHOW THOSE BLIND EYES OF YOURS...
—A HEAVEN—
THEY'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE

...SO WARM...
JUST REMEMBER YOUR FIRST LOVE.
SINCE YOU CAN'T SEE, YOU CAN IMAGINE ALL YOU WANT RIGHT?

I WAS INSTANTLY CHARMED BY HER.
...IT'S AN OLD STORY.
SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL DANCER.
REALLY. WE BOTH WERE SO WE ELOPED AND HAD A CHILD
BUT WITHOUT PASSING ALASKA'S WINTER,
HER PNEUMONIA GREW WORSE AND SOON AFTER SHE DIED.

HER HAIR WAS LIKE LINSEED, HER EYES WERE OF A GRAYISH BLUE.
SHE WAS A NICE WOMAN
THEN SHE'S THE SAME AS ME
PERHAPS WE MIGHT LOOK ALIKE.
PLEASE TOUCH ME AND MAKE SURE.
AHH... YOU'RE RIGHT.

HOW UNUSUAL FOR ONE TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE.
AN AURORA...!
YOU SURE ARE LUCKY
THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE IT.
WHAT A SHAME
NO. I'VE SEEN ONE BEFORE SO I CAN REMEMBER IT


HUH?
WHEN I CAME TO DENALI BEFORE I SAW ONE
ONLY AFTER I LOST MY EYESIGHT DID I UNDERSTAND
ONCE YOU CAN'T SEE
YOU'RE TRAPPED
LIKE IF YOU HAD TURNED INTO A GLACIER

TRAPPED INSIDE YOUR MOST BEAUTIFUL MEMORY.
LEFT ALL ALONE...
...IN THERE, TIME HAS STOPPED AND YOU CAN'T GO ANYWHERE.
A SIGHT OF THE END OF THE WORLD...
THAT'S WHAT AN AURORA IS FOR ME.

THEN THIS PLACE IS SOMETHING SIMILAR...
AND THE AURORA'S BELT RADIATING THE GREEN LIGHT...
THE STARS THAT LOOK LIKE THEY COULD FALL,
BUT THEY'LL ALWAYS REMAIN BEAUTIFUL...
AT MOST, WHAT YOU CAN SEE ARE AURORAS
NO PEOPLE
IT'S COLD AND THERE'S NOTHING HERE
IN DENALI YOU CAN COLLECT GOOD QUALITY ICE CRYSTALS
YES... I USED TO DIG UP MINERALS
IS IT OKAY IF I ASK?
WHAT DID YOU DO IN DENALI?

IT'S A CHARM
I ALSO HAVE A CRYSTAL

fall
slide
HEY ?!

THAT GUY HAS A PRETTY BAD FEVER
tap
tap
tap
CAN I HAVE A MOMENT?
IT SEEMS IT WAS CAUSED BY AN INFECTION FROM THE FROSTBITE
IT'D BE DANGEROUS FOR HIS BODY TO GO DOWN THE MOUNTAIN
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO NOT MOVE HIM AND LET HIM REST FOR A WHILE
NO WAY DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MEDICINE?

OKAY! THEN I'LL GO AHEAD DOWN TO THE MOUNTAIN AND RETURN TO MY HOMETOWN
NO... AT MOST MEDICINAL HERBS...
IT'D BE GOOD IF WE COULD CALL A DOCTOR.
SINCE I CAN UNDERSTAND THE WAY NOW,
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET HELP RIGHT AWAY.
THAT'S TRUE.
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA

I WONDER IF HE'LL REALLY COME BACK
NOW THEN...
MYTYL! AGAIN YOU'RE SAYING SUCH
That's not true,
because he really came back.

He came back
Really?
He really
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH, NO...
IT'S NOTHING
Why...

Even though I'd been waiting for this day forever,
Am I afraid of making sure?
What am I afraid of?
I can't stop shaking...
I slept with my real father
I'm sure there's a punishment coming

WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
JUST DON'T SLACK OFF TOO MUCH
RATTLE

I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING TROUBLE
I WANTED TO BREATHE IN A BIT OF FRESH AIR.
...THAT'S DANGEROUS
YOU HAVE A GOOD [redacted]ODY.
I CAN'T TELL FROM YOUR VOICE.
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
...16.

But I...
I wasn't thrown away
I was always, always waiting
He came back
Father

LONG AGO,
I LOST SOMETHING ON THIS MOUNTAIN
WON'T YOU HELP ME LOOK FOR IT?